

In the Matter of	19.
Complaint of Discrimination) on the Basis of Handicap) Filed by the Cellular Phone) Taskforce on Feb. 2, 1997	Disabilities Issues Task Force
Guidelines for Evaluating the Environmental Effects of Radiofrequency Radiation	ET Docket No. 93-62

VERIFICATION

- 1. On December 3, 1997, I sent an original and 4 copies of Comments and Errata in the above-referenced matters to the Secretary of the FCC. Attached hereto is a true and correct copy of said Comments and Errata. Along with the Comments and Errata I did send as an Exhibit a reprint from <u>Bioelectromagnetics</u> 18:455-461 (1997).
- 2. On December 21, 1997, I sent an original and 1 copy of Ex Parte Comments and Addendum to Ex Parte Comments to the Secretary of the FCC, and I also sent one copy of same to Dr. Robert Cleveland at Office of Engineering and Technology, FCC, 2000 M St., N.W., Room 266, Washington, DC 20554, referencing the above-captioned matter. Attached hereto is a true and correct copy of said Ex Parte Comments and Addendum to Ex Parte Comments. Along with these submissions I did send the 5 Exhibits mentioned therein.



- 3. On December 3, 1997, I sent Comments, consisting of an original and 4 copies for MM Docket No. 97-217, and 4 additional copies for ET Docket No. 93-62, in the Matter of MDS and ITFS Two-Way Transmissions. Attached hereto is a true and correct copy of said Comments.
- 4. I declare under penalty of perjury that the contents of all the above-cited Comments and Errata, Ex Parte Comments, Addendum to Ex Parte Comments, and Comments, and which are appended hereto, are true and correct.
- 5. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on December 23, 1997

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Original and 4 copies sent this day, Dec. 23, 1997 by Federal Express to the Secretary of the Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M St., N.W., Room 222, Washington, DC 20554.

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COMMENTS AND ERRATA

In support of the Cellular Phone Taskforce's Appeal in the above matter, a new study published in <u>Bioelectromagnetics</u>

18:455-461 (1997) provides evidence of biological harm at exposure levels of between 0.1 and 1 microwatt per square centimeter in the VHF and UHF bands. It is attached as an Exhibit. The article is by Magras and Xenos, and entitled "RF Radiation-Induced Changes in the Prenatal Development of Mice." This is further evidence that the electrically sensitive will be discriminated against by radiofrequency radiation permitted at these power levels, since the electrically sensitive are more sensitive to the biological effects than the rest of the population.

<u>Errata</u>

The Cellular Phone Taskforce's Appeal of October 6, 1997 contains an inadvertant typographical error. The date in the next to last line of section 5 ("Conclusion") on page 4 should read "August 6, 1996." In addition, for clarity, that line should

read, "adopted into effect by the Commission on August 6, 1996" (underlined words added).

Respectfully submitted,

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In the Matter of)	Attention: Include in ET Docket
)	No. 93-62 also
MDS and ITFS Two-Way)	MM Docket No. 97-217
Transmissions)	FCC 97-360

COMMENTS

Because of health concerns already familiar to the Commission (see the pleadings of this Commenter in ET Docket 93-62, In the Matter of Guidelines for Evaluating the Environmental Effects of Radiofrequency Radiation), the Cellular Phone Taskforce opposes the introduction of any more new, or the expansion of existing digital cellular networks of any type within the United States of America. Taskforce members are already suffering profound disability and disease because of such existing service networks. Therefore we oppose this proposed rule.

Respectfully submitted.

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EX PARTE COMMENTS

Attached are several Exhibits in support of the Appeal of the Cellular Phone Taskforce which was filed in the above-referenced matter on October 6, 1997, as follows:

- 1. Studies from Switzerland showing, and letters from the Swiss government acknowledging, as proven, a link between symptoms of radiowave sickness, or what is also known as electrical sensitivity, and electromagnetic field strength from a shortwave transmitter.
- 2. Study of Bergqvist and Vogel, commissioned by the European Commission, reviewing the literature on electrical sensitivity.
- 3. The testimony of Arthur Firstenberg in the form of an Affidavit before the High Court in Ireland in a cell phone case.
- 4. The Comments of the Cellular Phone Taskforce, submitted by its president Arthur Firstenberg in a rulemaking proposal in Australia.

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ADDENDUM TO EX PARTE COMMENTS

Attached is Exhibit 5, the Dec. 1997 issue of the Cellular Phone Taskforce newsletter, No Place To Hide.

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